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For: A METHOD OF BACKING UP A RING OPTICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND COMMUNICATIONS NODE, AN AMPLIFIED COMMUNICATIONS NODE, AND A TRAFFIC CONCENTRATOR FOR A BACKED UP RING OPTICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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